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COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 13, 2009, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: